

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT***A Tradition of Service*

DATE: June 26, 2008

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FILE NO. FO2205934

FROM: ERIC B. SMITH, COMMANDER  
LEADERSHIP AND TRAINING DIVISIONTO: KARYN MANNIS, CAPTAIN  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAUSUBJECT: EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE DISPOSITION:  
DEPUTY [REDACTED] # [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

On October 14, 2007, at 0730 hours, Deputy [REDACTED] and Deputy Gonzalez saw Suspect Brady riding a bicycle on the sidewalk and decided to stop him to either warn or cite him for the violation of the California Vehicle Code. They activated their overhead red forward facing lights and verbally ordered Suspect Brady to stop.

Suspect Brady stopped his bicycle, dropped it, walked away from the deputies despite orders to stop. As Suspect Brady walked away he reached into his left pant's pocket and removed a small white object, which appeared to be rock cocaine, and placed it in his mouth. Deputy [REDACTED] quickly approached Suspect Brady and took him to the ground, landing on top of him. Suspect Brady was handcuffed without further incident.

Deputy [REDACTED] was unable to retrieve the object from Brady's mouth because the suspect swallowed it. During a subsequent search of Brady's person, a 3 ½ inch fixed blade knife was found.

Suspect Brady complained of pain to his rib cage area and he was transported to Coast Plaza Doctor's Hospital where it was determined he had three fractured ribs, and fractures to the fourth and fifth Lumbar vertebrae. The suspect was hospitalized overnight and released for booking.

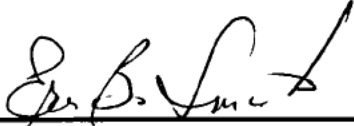
On June 26, 2008, the Executive Force Review Committee convened and conducted a review regarding the facts of this case. The applicable policies that were evaluated by the committee were: MMP § 3-01/025.00, Use of Force; 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force; and 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards.

Concerning:

MMP § 3-01/025.00, Use of Force, and MMP § 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force, the Committee determined that the force used by Deputy [REDACTED] # [REDACTED] was

reasonable and necessary and in compliance with Department policy.

MMP § 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards, the Committee determined that the tactics employed by Deputy [REDACTED] in this incident were within Department Policy.

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Eric B. Smith, Commander

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## Supervisor's Report on Use of Force

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Incident Information									
URN: 4 0 7 - 2 0 1 2 9 - 2 1 7 2 - 1 5 1					Date: 10/14/07		Time: 0732		
Location:		[REDACTED] E. 74th Street			City or Station:		Los Angeles Unincorporated area		
Bureau/Station/Facility:		CENTURY STATION			Admin. Investigation:		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Type of Force:		Significant - Take down							
Deputy Injury: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Suspect Injury YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>						
<input type="checkbox"/> Call		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Observation		<input type="checkbox"/> Detail		<input type="checkbox"/> Foot Pursuit		<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Pursuit	
IAB Notified: YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		Person Notified:		Lt. Don Slawson		Emp: [REDACTED]		IAB Roll Out: YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Involved Employee									
E 1	Employee #		Last Name		First Name		Middle Name		
	Sex:		Race:		Unit of Assignment:		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):		
	Shift:		Age:		Height:		Weight:		
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Additional Involved Employees									
On Duty Supervisor									
Emp. #		Last Name		First Name		Middle Name		Rank	
[REDACTED]		Parker		Brenda				Sgt.	
Present		Witness to Incident		Present		Witness to Incident			
YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
Emp. #		Last Name		First Name		Middle Name		Rank	
[REDACTED]									
Present		Witness to Incident		Present		Witness to Incident			
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Watch Sergeant									
Emp. #		Last Name		First Name		Middle Name			
[REDACTED]		McDaniel		Cynthia					
Watch Commander									
Emp. #		Last Name		First Name		Middle Name			
[REDACTED]		Abram		Bernice					
Watch Commander (Print Name)		Watch Commander's Signature:		Emp #:		Date			
Larry L. Landreth, Sergeant		[Signature]		[REDACTED]		11/22/06			
Supervisor Completing Form: (Print Name)		Emp #:		Copy Provided to Employee by:		Emp #:			
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		Larry L. Landreth, Sergeant		[REDACTED]			
Unit Commander (Print Name)		Unit Commander's Signature:		Emp #:		Date			
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]			
DISCOVERY Use Only									
FO# 2205934									
Original: Discovery Unit Copy: Unit Commander SH-R-438P (Rev. 12/07)									

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# Supervisor's Report on Use of Force

## SUSPECT INFORMATION

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Suspect Information							
Last Name	Brady		First Name	Ronnie		Middle Name	Trammell
AKA Last Name	Brennon		First Name	Ronald		Middle Name	
Sex: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Race: Black	Street Address:	City:		State & Zip Code:		
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Age: 49	Height: 5-08	D.O.B. 01-25-1958	Weight: 178	Armed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Booking #: 1018459	Primary Charge Code: 12020(a)(4) PC		Secondary Charge Code: 135 PC		Criminal History		
EMT in attendance? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Name: Unit: Phone #:							
Hospital Admission? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rec'd Treatment At: Coast Plaza Drs. Hospital Coroner Case #: Mental History <input type="checkbox"/>							
By Doctor: Melkoyian Address: 13100 Studebaker Rd., Norwalk, CA Phone #: (562) 868-3751							
Under Influence: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO Substance: Mental Illness <input type="checkbox"/>							
Date: 10-14-07 Time: 1315 Audiotape: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Videotape: <input type="checkbox"/> Photos of Injuries: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							

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Suspect Information							
Last Name			First Name			Middle Name	
AKA Last Name			First Name			Middle Name	
Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Race:	Street Address:	City:		State & Zip Code:		
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☐ Additional Suspects Involved

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### Non-Employee Witnesses

☐ Additional Witness

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

**FORCE INCIDENT EVALUATION**

**UNIT:** Century Station Patrol  
**DATE:** October 14, 2007  
**TIME:** 0732 hours  
**LOCATION:** [REDACTED] East 74<sup>th</sup> Street, Unincorporated Area of Los Angeles  
**URN#:** 407-20129-2172-151  
**IAB#:** FO2205934

**NATURE OF  
INCIDENT:**

At approximately 0730 hours, on October 14, 2007, Deputy [REDACTED] and Deputy Alexandro Gonzalez were involved in a significant use of force where the suspect sustained fractures to the vertebrae and ribs.

While working Century Station unit [REDACTED] day shift, Deputies [REDACTED] and Alexandro Gonzalez were patrolling the unincorporated area of Los Angeles. They observed Suspect Ronnie Brady riding a bicycle on the sidewalk and decided to stop him to either warn or cite him for the violation of the California Vehicle Code. They activated their overhead red forward facing lights and verbally ordered Suspect Brady to stop.

Suspect Brady stopped his bicycle and dropped it to the ground at [REDACTED] East 74<sup>th</sup> Street. Suspect Brady then started to walk away from the deputies; Both deputies ordered the suspect to stop, but he continued to walk away from the deputies. As the suspect walked away, he reached into his left pant's pocket and removed a small white object, which appeared to be rock cocaine. The suspect placed the object in his mouth. Seeing this, Deputy [REDACTED] quickly approached Suspect Brady and took him to the ground, landing on top of him. Suspect Brady was handcuffed without further incident. Deputy [REDACTED] was unable to retrieve the object from Brady's mouth because the suspect swallowed it. During a subsequent search of Brady's person, a 3 ½ inch fixed blade knife was found.

**BY:** Larry L. Landreth, Sergeant  
**DATE:** January 15, 2008

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Suspect Brady complained of pain to his rib cage area and he was transported to Coast Plaza Doctor's Hospital, in Norwalk, CA. The suspect was examined by Dr. Melkonyan, attending E.R. physician and found to have sustained three fractured ribs, and fractures to the fourth and fifth Lumbar vertebrae. The suspect was hospitalized overnight and released for booking.

Internal Affairs Bureau Lieutenant Don Slawson was notified and Sergeants Larry Landreth and David Bly responded to Century Station to conduct an administrative review of the force incident.

The following review is based on written documentation, interviews of witnesses and medical staff.

### **INVOLVED PERSONNEL:**

[REDACTED] - Deputy Sheriff, Employee # [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

### **EMPLOYEE'S WORK HISTORY:**

Date of Employment:

Date Assigned to Patrol:

Completed Patrol Training:

Prior Shooting Incident(s):

[REDACTED]

(2), 04-30-03, SH2087112, CEN, Armed  
Susp/Fleeing Vehicle, 06-22-05,  
SH2149511, CEN, Armed Susp/Foot  
Pursuit/Traffic Stop

Prior Founded Force Incidents:

Founded Administrative Investigations:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Gonzalez, Alexandro-** Deputy Sheriff, Employee # [REDACTED]

Century Station

Region II Field Operations Division

### **EMPLOYEE WORK HISTORY:**

Date of Employment: 04-15-1999

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Date Assigned to Patrol:  
Completed Patrol Training:

Prior Shooting Incident(s):  
Prior Founded Force Incidents:

Force Reported:

None, Deputy Gonzalez reported controlling the suspect's legs, at the ankles, during Deputy [REDACTED] arrest of the suspect. Suspect Brady alleged Deputy Gonzalez struck him with the radio car.

## INVOLVED SUSPECT:

**Brady, Ronnie Trammell**, MB/49, **Booking #1018459**, DOB: 01-25-1958.

Booking Charges: 135 P.C., 148 (a)(1) PC, 148.9 PC, and 12020 (a)(1) PC  
CII: [REDACTED] Main#: [REDACTED] FBI#: [REDACTED]

### Involved Suspect Criminal History:

Suspect Brady has a long criminal history consisting [REDACTED]

## DEPUTY WITNESS:

Gonzalez, Alexandro, # [REDACTED] was interviewed on October 14, 2007 at Century Station. The interview was recorded for review and transcribed. Deputy Gonzalez was re-interviewed on January 8, 2008, at Internal Affairs Bureau. The re-interview was recorded and transcribed. Deputy Gonzalez was offered representation and declined.

Deputy Gonzalez said he was the driver and Deputy [REDACTED] was the "bookman" of their patrol vehicle when they observed the suspect riding north bound on Hooper from 75<sup>th</sup> Street. He provided the same details as Deputy [REDACTED] and was adamant that he did not strike the suspect or his bicycle. He said the suspect was taken to the ground at or near the southwest corner of the house at [REDACTED] E. 74<sup>th</sup> Street. Deputy Gonzalez reported he grabbed onto the suspect's legs, at the ankles, and control his feet because he believed the suspect was going to kick Deputy [REDACTED]. He said he maintained control of the feet while Deputy [REDACTED] ordered the suspect to spit out what he had in his mouth. He said once the suspect was placed in handcuffs, he let go of his hold on the feet.

Deputy Gonzalez said he escorted the suspect to the rear of the radio car and leaned him up against the left rear door post. He said he did not place or slam him on the trunk of the radio car as the suspect reported.

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**IAB Note: Refer to Exhibit A for a copy of Gonzalez' arrest report and the Transcribed Interview Section for a transcribed copy of Gonzalez' first interview of October 14, 2007, as well as his follow-up interview of January 8, 2008, for details of his interview.**

## **NON- EMPLOYEE WITNESSES:**

██████████ **FB/84,** ██████████  
was interviewed on October 15, 2007, at about 1315 hours, by Sergeants Larry Landreth and David Bly. Ms. ██████████ had previously been contacted and interviewed by Century Station Sergeant Brenda Parker on October 14, 2007. Sergeant Parker reported Ms. ██████████ had witnessed some of the incident. Parker prepared a supplemental report documenting her canvass of the area for potential witnesses.

**IAB Note: refer to Exhibit D for a copy of Parker's supplemental report.**

██████████ said she was inside of her home, sometime in the morning of October 14, 2007, when she heard a "commotion" coming from outside her home, on the west side of her house. She said she went to the front of her house and looked out a livingroom window. She saw a bicycle laying in her front yard, a radio car parked up in her driveway. She saw the deputies out in front of her yard. She said she opened her front door and asked the deputies what had occurred. She said the deputies told her the man in their radio car had run from them and they took him into custody.

Ms. ██████████ was asked if she saw the location of the radio car as it related to the bicycle's position. She said did and that the radio car was not close to the bicycle. She said she was sure the bike was laying in her yard and the radio car was still within her driveway, on an angle pointed northwest. Ms. ██████████ pointed out the approximate location she heard the "commotion" coming from outside of her bedroom (**Refer to photograph in Exhibit G**).

**IAB Note: Both Sergeant Brenda Parker and Sergeants Landreth and Bly canvassed the neighborhood. Neither Parker or Landreth/Bly located any additional witnesses who saw the incident.**

## **INVOLVED EMPLOYEE STATEMENTS**

Deputy ██████████ # ██████████ prepared a crime report and provided a statement to Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Larry Landreth and David Bly on October 14, 2007. He declined

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representation and agreed to speak with investigators. He was interviewed at Century Station and the interview was recorded and transcribed for review.

Deputy [REDACTED] was re-interviewed on January 8, 2008, by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Landreth and Bly. Deputy [REDACTED] was again offered and declined representation during the interview. The interview was also transcribed for review. The following is a summary of both interviews.

Deputy [REDACTED] said he was partnered with Deputy Alex Gonzalez on October 14, 2007, as [REDACTED]. He said at about 0730 hours, he and Deputy Gonzalez were traveling south on Hooper Avenue from 75<sup>th</sup> Street when they saw the suspect riding a bicycle north on Hooper Avenue approaching 74<sup>th</sup> Street. Deputy [REDACTED] said he was the passenger deputy and Deputy Gonzalez was driving. He said the suspect was on the eastside of Hooper and suddenly cut across all four lanes of Hopper, on a diagonal, onto 74<sup>th</sup> Street. He said he told Deputy Gonzalez to follow the suspect and conduct a traffic stop to either warn or cite the rider for the violation of the vehicle code. [REDACTED] said Deputy Gonzalez turned west onto 74<sup>th</sup> Street and saw the suspect riding west on the north sidewalk of 74<sup>th</sup> Street. He said he saw the suspect look back in their direction and he yelled out at the suspect to stop his bike. The suspect continued riding west on the north sidewalk.

Deputy [REDACTED] said Deputy Gonzalez pulled closer and alongside of the suspect. [REDACTED] said the suspect rode up into the front yard of [REDACTED] East 74<sup>th</sup> Street, got off of the bicycle, and laid it down on the ground. He said Deputy Gonzalez pulled up onto the driveway at an angle facing northwest. [REDACTED] said as the suspect stepped away from the bicycle, he ordered him to stop and lay down on the ground. [REDACTED] said the suspect backed away from them as he exited the radio car. He said the suspect turned and bladed his body away from him. [REDACTED] said he saw the suspect reach into his left front pant's pocket, pull something out, and placed it in his mouth. [REDACTED] said the suspect turned back facing them and continued to back away from them as they approached. He said the suspect turned his body away again and reached into his right rear pocket for something. Deputy [REDACTED] said he believed the suspect was reaching for a possible weapon, and [REDACTED] closed the gap, grabbed onto the suspect's arms. [REDACTED] said he used his knees to knock out the suspect knees from behind and force him to the ground. He said the suspect went to his knees first, and then [REDACTED] forced him onto his stomach. [REDACTED] said he landed on top of the suspect hard and stayed on top to keep him down. Deputy [REDACTED] said he landed on the suspect's back and slightly on the suspect's right side ([REDACTED] gun side).

Deputy [REDACTED] said he reached up with his left hand and grabbed the suspect's chin and placed his right hand on the back of the suspect's head, ordering the suspect to spit out what he had in his mouth. [REDACTED] said the suspect told him it was only a piece of candy and spit out saliva onto the ground.

Deputy [REDACTED] said he handcuffed the suspect, stood him up and handed him off to Deputy Gonzalez. [REDACTED] said Deputy Gonzalez escorted Suspect Brady to the driver's side rear door

post, where he removed the items from his pocket and placed them on the truck lid. [REDACTED] said they asked the suspect his name and double locked the handcuffs before placing him in the back seat of the radio car. Deputy [REDACTED] said they removed and searched Brady's shoes for narcotics.

Deputy [REDACTED] said their radio car did not strike the suspect while he was on or while he was getting off of the bicycle. He said he fell on top of the suspect with his weight (195 lbs.) And remained on top until the suspect spat.

Deputy [REDACTED] said he forced the suspect to the ground at the corner of the house. He did not go around or over any barriers to detain the suspect. He said the suspect did not turn and run from him, he said the suspect merely backed away, taking several steps before [REDACTED] forced him to the ground.

**IAB Note: Refer to Transcribed Interview Section for a transcribed copy of [REDACTED] first recorded interview, dated October 14, 2007, as well as a copy of [REDACTED] follow-up interview of January 8, 2008, for details: Exhibit B for a copy of [REDACTED] supplemental report.**

### **SUSPECT'S STATEMENT:**

**Suspect Ronnie Brady** was interviewed by Century Sergeant Brenda Parker on October 14, 2007, at 0808 hours, at the location of the arrest. The interview was conducted on video tape for review. Suspect Brady initially refused to talk to Sergeant Parker. He did say the deputies got in front of him, took him to the ground and handcuffed him. He did not say anything about being struck by the radio car, nor did he say he was thrown against the trunk of the radio car by the deputies. Suspect Brady did complain of pain to his ribs and back and requested he been seen by a doctor.

Suspect Brady was interviewed in his hospital bed at Coast Plaza Doctor's Hospital later on October 14, 2007 by Sergeants Larry Landreth and David Bly. The interview was recorded for review.

Suspect Brady said he was riding his bicycle across Hooper Avenue when he rode west on 74<sup>th</sup> Street. He said the deputies followed him and yelled out something to him. He said he could not hear what was yelled and he stopped his bicycle in a yard. Brady said he was about to get off of the bicycle and was straddling it when the deputies struck the bicycle with their car. Brady said the force knocked him away and onto the ground. He said he rolled a couple times and jumped up. He said he was raising his hands when the deputies tackled him to the ground. He said they handcuffed him and escorted him to the trunk of the patrol car, where the deputy slammed him on the trunk. He said they searched him and placed him in the back of the police car. Suspect Brady said the deputies left the scene and came back before they called for a sergeant. Brady admitted he did not tell the sergeant what occurred because he was mad and felt it was a "game."

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**IAB Note” The rear trunk area of Deputies [REDACTED] and Gonzalez’ radio car was inspected. There was a thin layer of dust on the roof, hood, and trunk areas. The dust appeared to have not been disturbed.**

## **SUSPECT INJURIES:**

Suspect Brady was transported to Coast Plaza Doctor’s Hospital by deputy personnel after he complained of pain to his rib cage area. He was examined by Dr. Melkoyian, attending E.R. physician and found to have sustained multiple right side rib (8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>) fractures and fractures to Lumbar #3, # 4 and #5.

Dr. Melkonyian was interviewed at Coast Plaza Doctor’s Hospital. He declined to be recorded, but agreed to offer his medical opinion. Dr. Melkonyian said Suspect Brady suffered both fractured ribs on the right side and three minor fractured vertebrae in the lumbar region of Brady’s back. He said all of the fractures were minor and would require a fitted corset to be worn by the suspect. He said all of the injuries would heal completely given time.

Dr. Melkonyian said the fractures were not consistent with a takedown, the force reported by Deputies [REDACTED] and Gonzalez. Dr. Melkonyian said the injuries were consistent with blunt force trauma similar to what the suspect reported to him, that is, he was struck by the deputies’ vehicle, knocked off the bicycle, and then thrown to the ground. Dr. Melkonyian said the force would have been substantial to fracture the bones of the ribs and spine as it did.

**IAB Note: Suspect Brady’s medical file was obtained with permission from the suspect. Refer to a copy of Suspect Brady’s medical file from the hospital for details of his medical treatment and diagnosis, Exhibit D.**

## **WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL:**

Personal weapons and control holds.

## **WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECTS:**

Resistance.

## **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR:**

Detective Andrea Bradley filed 12020 (A)(4) PC, 148(A)(1) PC, 135 PC, 148.9 PC and 3056 PC against Suspect Brady at Compton Superior Court. He received time served on the 12020 (A)(4) PC and was violated on his parole status for a period of 1 year.

## **LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS:**

Daylight and clear. The lighting conditions were not a factor in the incident.

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